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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION (UPDATE) TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN STABBING VICTIM'S DEATH

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, December 23, 2014, at about 1929 hours, Riverside Police officers responded to the 1100 block of Orange Street reference a missing person report. The victim's family called police because several days had passed and attempts to contact the victim were unsuccessful. The officers were able to make entry into the residence were they located a deceased 44 year old woman. Evidence at the scene indicated the victim died as a result of foul play.

Detectives from the Robbery – Homicide Unit along with Evidence Technicians from the Forensic Unit responded to investigate. Detectives are being assisted by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office and the Sheriff – Coroner. The victim's identity is pending a Coroner's investigation.

The Riverside County Sheriff-Coroner has identified the body found in an apartment in the 1100 block of Orange Street on Tuesday. The victim, Marlo "China" Williams, 44, lived at the apartment. The victim died from numerous stab wounds.

On Tuesday, December 30, 2014, Detectives from the Robbery / Homicide Unit and the METRO Team (SWAT) continued to follow-up on the investigation. Two suspects were identified and located in Riverside by the METRO Team. Both suspects are minors. Based

on the investigation and the interviews, both minors were booked into Juvenile Hall on the charges of 187 PC, Murder and 212.5 PC/ Home Invasion Robbery with special circumstances.

Anyone with information is asked to please call Detective Jim Simons at 951-353-7138 or Detective Adrian Tillett at 951-353-7105

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